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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicant has canceled claims 1-24. Accordingly, claims 25-35 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Denenberg, et al. (US 5,537,551) in view of Martin (US 6,222,942). Solely, in order to expedite allowance of this application, the Applicant has canceled claims 1 through 24 without prejudice. Therefore, this rejection with respect to these claims is deemed to be moot.

3.) Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 25-35.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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